

## CHAPTER 190.

## THE TOWN OF PILOT MOUND LEGALIZED.

H. F. 1.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa; the election of its officers; and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, the commissioners failed to give the notice required by section six hundred and two (602) of the code; and

WHEREAS, ordinances for the purpose set forth in section six hundred and eighty-four (684) of the code were declared adopted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the whole number of members elected to the council; and,

WHEREAS, the mayor of said town failed to sign the ordinances thereof; and,

WHEREAS, upon the passage of the ordinances by the council of said town no record was made of the yeas and nays; and,

WHEREAS, the council and officers of said town failed to comply with the law in the organization of said town and the passage of ordinances; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Declared valid—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the said town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa; the election of its officers; and all the official acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with. But nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Pilot Mound Monitor, a newspaper published at Pilot Mound, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 17, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register February 20, 1900, and in the Pilot Mound Monitor February 22, 1900,

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 191.

## LEGALIZING LEVY AND COLLECTION OF LIBRARY TAX IN CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

S. F. 114.

AN ACT to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs, for the years 1898 and 1899.

WHEREAS, the city of Council Bluffs is a city of the first class, having a population of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of the public library of the said city of Council Bluffs did, in the years 1898 and 1899, fix and determine the amount or rate of one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of said city for each of said years for the maintenance of such library, and said board of trustees caused the same to be certified to the city council of said city of Council Bluffs, which said city council levied the said tax for each of said years, and certified the same to the county auditor with the other taxes for each of said years, which said taxes have been in part collected; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the levy of said taxes for each of said years, for the reason that no authority is given in the code for the levy of such a tax in cities of less than twenty-five thousand population; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Made legal.** That the levy and collection of a library tax for the years 1898 and 1899, of one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the city of Council Bluffs for each of said years, is hereby legalized the same as if full power and authority had been given by the code of 1897 for the levy of said tax.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Council Bluffs Weekly Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital March 3, 1900, and in the Council Bluffs Weekly Nonpareil March 8, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

#### CHAPTER 192.

##### LEGALIZING ACTS OF COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

H. F. 142.

AN ACT to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, certain resolutions and proceedings of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, were not properly and fully recorded in their book of records and minutes of the proceedings of the said council; and

WHEREAS, some of the councilmen were not properly sworn in after being duly elected and the mayor, after being duly and legally elected, failed to properly qualify; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the legality of proceedings of said council and the acts of the mayor from the organization of the town to December first, 1899.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Legal and binding.** That all acts, resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, and all acts of the mayor of the said incorporated town from the organization of the town to December 1st, 1899, are hereby legalized and of as binding force as if said acts, proceedings and resolutions had been fully recorded and said councilmen had been properly sworn and said mayor had legally qualified.

**SECTION 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.